GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge budget has been earmarked for infrastructure development and investment promotion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this huge budgetary allocation is being utilised fully;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years; and

(e) the extent of re-appropriation out of this budget and the reasons for lack of full utilisation of this allocation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is annexed.
ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in Reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1880 for Answer on 26th July, 2002.

(a) to (e): The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion is operating the following schemes forInfrastructure Development and Investment Promotion:-

(i) `Undertaking Investment Promotion Activities` (Plan) :The main objective of the Scheme is to enhance awareness among the potential investors about the good investment climate in India, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Policy, etc., by conducting / participating in meetings, exhibitions, interactive sessions, workshops, road shows, seminars, printing and distribution of publications, CDs, etc. in India and abroad. The budgetary allocation made in respect of the said scheme during the past three years, viz., 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02, funds utilised, amount re-appropriated/surrendered/lapsed during the said period were as under:-

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Year	Budget allocation	Amount re-appropriated	Amount surrendered	Actual expenditure incurred	Amount lapsed
1999-2000	200.00	61.00	-	127.79	11.21
2000-2001	219.00	-	80.00	113.50	25.50
2001-2002	207.00	-	127.00	75.01	4.99

The main reasons for non-utilisation of the budget allocations fully during the above periods were less expenditure on studies, participation in less number of exhibitions/seminars/Destination India events compared to what had been originally planned.

ii) Growth Centre Scheme:With a view to promoting industrialisation of the backward areas in the country, a Growth Centre Scheme

was announced by the Central Government in June, 1988 to set up Growth Centres endowed with basic infrastructure facilities like power, water, telecommunication, banking, etc., throughout the country to enable the States to attract industries. The budgetary allocations made in respect of the said Scheme during the past three years, viz., 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02, funds utilised, amount re-appropriated/surrendered/lapsed during the said period were as under:-

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	Plan provision booked / amount released	Expenditure Amount re-appropriated/ surrendered/lapsed.
1999-2000	24.96	24.96 -
2000-2001	32.50	32.50 -
2001-2002	40.00	40.00 -